



National Park Service

PUBLIC NOTICE

GATEWAY NATIONAL RECREATION AREA SEEKS COMMENTS

A Public Meeting for Proposed Work for transportation improvements within the Staten Island Unit of the Gateway National Recreation Area is scheduled for Wednesday, March 10, 2004; 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Visitors Center, Building #120 Multimedia Room, in Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island. The National Park Service (NPS) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are preparing an Environmental Assessment to evaluate Park access and roadway improvements within the Staten Island Unit of the Gateway National Recreation Area, New York. Several roadway improvements are being proposed for the Miller Field area of the park including construction of a northern access route into the park and improvements to the parking areas.

The meeting will be held in an open forum with displays providing an overview of the purpose and need for the project. At this time, draft design plans have been initiated. Representatives of the NPS and the FHWA will be available to informally discuss the proposed project and answer questions during the open house.

All interested citizens and interest groups are invited to attend the meeting. It will be an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments during the preliminary development stage of the project while alternatives are still being developed. The park entrance is located off of Bay Street in Staten Island, New York.

Verbal and written comments are requested. Comments may be presented at the meeting or in writing following the meeting. If you are unable to attend the public meeting, handouts from the meeting may be obtained by writing or calling Park Headquarters. Written comments should be mailed by April 10, 2004, to Dennis Durbin, Environmental Compliance Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division, 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling, VA 20166. For more information, please call (571) 434-1541 or 1-800-892-8776 EXT. 1541.



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